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### **Conservation Funding Available to Idaho Organic Producers Application deadline March 4, 2011**

Applications are being accepted by the Idaho Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) from Idaho organic producers and those transitioning to organic production who carry out conservation practices consistent with an organic system plan. Applications are due to NRCS by March 4.

To get funding you must apply and qualify for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and agree to carry out conservation practices. For example, funding is available for such projects as compost facilities, seasonal high tunnels, organic vegetative and fabric mulches and mechanical treatments to improve grazing land.

For detailed program information, please visit one of the 38 NRCS field offices, go online to <http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/organic.html> or call or email Alexis Collins, NRCS Public Affairs Specialist at 208-378-5700 or 208-685-6978, [alexis.collins@id.usda.gov](mailto:alexis.collins@id.usda.gov)

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